Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 737

Relating to: the crime of child sex trafficking, the inclusion of child sex trafficking in the definition of child abuse, the investigation of a child abuse report in which a person who is not a caregiver of the child is suspected of permitting, allowing, or encouraging the child to engage in prostitution or of child sex trafficking for purposes of a commercial sex act, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Loudenbeck, Billings, Johnson, Ballweg, Berceau, Considine, Duchow, Goyke, Jacque, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kolste, Kremer, Kulp, T. Larson, Neylon, Pope, Schraa, Subeck, Tranel, Rohrkaste and Petryk; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Olsen, Ringhand, Vinehout, Lasee, Wirch, Harris Dodd, C. Larson and Hansen.

January 15, 2016 Referred to Committee on Children and Families

January 27, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives Vorpagel, Kerkman, Brandtjen, Heaton, Duchow, Johnson, Billings, Kahl and Subeck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Gannon, R. Brooks and Neylon.

Appearances For

- Rep. Amy Loudenbeck 31st Assembly District
- Fredi-Ellen Bove Dept. of Children and Families
- Cindy Crane Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI
- Corinne Wartenweiler
- Jay Reinke Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Sheila Harsdorf 10th Senate District
- Kathy Markeland WI Assoc. of Family & Children's Agencies
- Kim Wadas WI Catholic Conference

- John Bauknecht UMOS
- Ruth Hein

Registrations Against

None.

Registrations for Information Only

None.

February 10, 2016 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives
Gannon, R. Brooks, Vorpagel, Kerkman,
Brandtjen, Heaton, Neylon, Duchow, Johnson,
Billings and Subeck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Kahl.

Moved by Representative Vorpagel, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives Gannon, R. Brooks, Vorpagel, Kerkman, Brandtjen, Heaton, Neylon, Duchow, Johnson, Billings and Subeck.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vorpagel, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives Gannon, R. Brooks, Vorpagel, Kerkman, Brandtjen, Heaton, Neylon, Duchow, Johnson, Billings and Subeck.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Vorpagel that **Assembly Bill 737** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives Gannon, R. Brooks, Vorpagel, Kerkman, Brandtjen, Heaton, Neylon, Duchow, Johnson, Billings and Subeck.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Vincent Williams Committee Clerk